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ATTY.'S DOCKET: STOLTZ=11 In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 8947 Klas STOLTZ Art Unit: 3736 I.A. Filing Date: 05/17/2002 Examiner: J. G. Hoekstra 371(c) Date: October 31, 2003) Do Not Enter JH 7/16/07 July 12, 2007 U.S. Appln. No.: 10/697,943 For: SAMPLING DEVICE AND METHOD) FOR OBTAINING SAMPLES ...

REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Final rejection of May 8, 2007, the finality of which is respectfully traversed, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.